



# Maple Leaf Rag

Maple Leaf Music Newsletter

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## New Arrivals

**Gibson ES125TDC 1964 Used \$1,500.00**

Double pickups, single cutaway. Cherry sunburst finish. Replaced tuning pegs and saddle top but the originals are still in the case pocket. Excellent condition with OHSC.

**Froggy Bottom F Deluxe New.** Please call for price. A walnut cutaway with an Adirondack top. 12 frets to the body gives a sparkly sound with rich luxurious overtones and an amazingly wide dynamic range. The curly walnut is West Coast wood, descendant from French Bastone Walnut, has been selected for hardness, color and figure. Abalone trim around the sound hole and back stripe; lovely iris engraved on the heel cap. This is an incredible guitar!

**Martin 000-18WG New.** Please call for price. One of Martin's fine commemorative series guitars, the Woodie Guthrie is simple and elegant. This one has one of the nicest Martin tops I've seen, an even wide grain sitka producing a fabulous sound. Modified V neck, mahogany back and sides with Woodie's signature in pearl at the 20th fret. Inside is a self-portrait cartoon of the singer and signatures of various Guthrie and Martin notables. I love this guitar!

**Chanterelle Fairbanks Electric New.** Please call for price. A well executed Fairbanks Electric copy with a red-brown stained mahogany neck. The last five frets of the fingerboard are scooped out for easy playing and it has standard engraved dots, tear drops and stars on the appropriate frets. The rim is painted black, for a handsome appearance. Priced with HSC.

## A Note From Kate

Happy holidays to all of you from Maple Leaf Music. May the season bring you family, friends, fine food and music to cheer you through the dark days of the year. While the holidays are times for renewal and reflection, keep in mind that many people don't have family and friends to rejoice with. So take some cheer to others; visit a neighbor or a nursing home - take your music with you and play for them.

Here's a gift suggestion that will only cost you time: crawl under the bed and pull out that box of photographs that have been there simply forever and put them in an album. For a parent, a child, a sister or brother, this will be a treasure for years to come.

And for a holiday gift for yourself, keep playing music! Learn a new song or tune. Call a friend to pick with; go carolling; sing with your children. Remember that through the good times and the hard times, music is the frosting on the cake of life!



Gibson RB-3 1929 Used \$2,500 A 1929 arch top pot from an 11" banjo-mandolin, with a fabulous new neck made by Jack O'Brien of Jaffrey, New Hampshire. For the Details: This pot looks new. The plating on the hardware and two piece flange is perfect...no wear or rust. The original resonator does have some scratches on the back. The pot has the original arm rest. Inside the resonator are the original red paint numbers and the white production line chalk marks are still visible. The neck is a real beauty; a one piece wide curly maple with an ebony board and style 3 inlays. A very professional job, this neck plays like butter. The banjo comes with a new arch-top Everest hard shell case.

Martin D-18GE New Please call for price  
This Golden Era recreation draws its inspiration from the highly-prized pre-war D-18's made circa 1934. Martin's unique, almost magical blend of well chosen materials, optimized design and handcrafted construction created what many collectors and guitar experts believe to be the finest acoustic stringed instruments ever made.



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Dec. 17-21 9:30-8

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Friday 9:30-8pm

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## NEW BOOKS AND VIDEOS FROM 2001

A Charlie Brown Christmas. Wonderful jazz piano solo versions of traditional carols and originals by Vince Guaraldi. Includes O Tannenbaum, Chestnuts, Hark the Herald, Linus and Lucy, and more. \$12.95.

Southern Banjo Styles Vol. 1&2. Videos taught by Mike Seeger. Vol. 1 focuses on clawhammer and Vol. 2 on two and three finger styles of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Booklet includes tabs and discography. \$29.95 each.

Natalie MacMaster's Cape Breton Island Fiddle.

Transcriptions of fiddle tunes from three of her albums, *A Compilation, Fit as a Fiddle, and No Boundaries*. \$14.95.

Slow Jam for Old-Time Music. Back-up practice tracks with book and CD. Fourteen common instrumentals at half-speed and up to speed with Marcy Marxer-guitar and mandolin, Cathy Fink-banjo, Bruce Molsky-fiddle, Mark Schatz-bass. For practice with any instrument. \$19.95.

Old-Time Kentucky Fiddle Tunes. Jeff Todd Titon This is one of the most fabulous books I've seen in years. Titon has collected over 200 tunes and biographies of Kentucky source musicians, many born before 1900. He places the tunes in context by discussing tune histories, repertoires and fiddlers-always with an eye to the way contemporary old-time fiddlers are interested in building repertoire. Each transcription is followed by an annotation that gives useful information for performance and for comparative analysis. Hard cover with CD featuring 26 recordings performed by the fiddlers whose music is transcribed in the book. \$45.00.

Don't forget to keep filling the humidifier in your acoustic guitar! If you don't have one, please purchase a little insurance policy and get yourself a Dampit or a Kyser to prevent cracking and other very bad things. We can mail you one or you can come in and get one!

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